ACROSTICHUM Ilvenſe.

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TAB. IX.

HAIRY ACROSTICHUM.

THE roots are ſmall, and furniſhed with a few black hard fibres.

Firſt leaves from three to five inches long; the rib hairy, deſtitute of leaves almoſt half its length from the root; general ſhape of the leaf tapering from the baſe to the point.

Second leaves from ſeven to fifteen pairs, loweſt pairs largeſt and oppoſite, thence to the top becoming gradually leſs and alternate, and, near the ſummit, confluent at their baſe.

Lobes five or ſix of an oblong figure with ſeveral dents on the edges, firſt pair largeſt, thence decreaſing to the point, where one or two pairs become confluent, united almoſt their whole length; all of them broadeſt at the baſe, where they are confluent and decurrent.

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